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SUBJECT: CYPRUS ISSUE AT CSCE BELGRADE

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON COUNSELOR NIMETZ
JUNE 15 TO RAISE OBJECTION TO REFERENCE IN PRESIDENT'S
SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL CSCE REPORT TO ALLEGATIONS OF TURKISH
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON CYPRUS.

2. ESENBEL STATED TURKISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT UNDERSTAND
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WHY USG FELT IT NECESSARY TO MENTION CYPRUS AT ALL IN CSCE
CONTEXT AND WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT MENTION OF
"ONE SIDED" COUNCIL OF EUROPE DRAFT REPORT WOULD GIVE
GREEK CYPRIOTS AND GREEKS AN OPENING TO INJECT CYPRUS ISSUE
INTO CSCE PROCEEDINGS AND THUS CONTRAVENE AGREEMENT AMONG
NATO ALLIES THAT ONLY EAST-WEST ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN
CSCE. ESENBEL WARNED THAT TURKISH DELEGATION TO BELGRADE

WOULD RAISE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO INTRODUCTION OF CYPRUS ISSUE. TURKISH GOVERNMENT WONDERED WHETHER MENTION OF CYPRUS IN PRESIDENT'S REPORT IMPLIED THAT U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE INSTRUCTED RAISE ISSUE AT BELGRADE.

3. NIMETZ ASSURED ESENBEL THAT U.S. DEL WOULD NOT RAISE CYPRUS ISSUE AT BELGRADE. ONLY ONE PARAGRAPH IN LENGTHY REPORT BY PRESIDENT CONCERNED CYPRUS AND LANGUAGE USED WAS MODERATE AND BALANCED. NIMETZ SAID HE HAD ACCOMPANIED SECRETARY IN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE JOINT EXECUTIVE-CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION. NO QUESTIONS REGARDING CYPRUS HAD BEEN POSED. MOREOVER, NIMETZ NOTED, REPORT RESPONDED TO LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TO CSCE COMMISSION AND AS FIRST REPORT BY PRESIDENT FORD HAD MENTIONED CYPRUS, REPORT BY THIS ADMINISTRATION COULD HARDLY FAIL TO DO SO.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PARAGRAPH ON CYPRUS FROM PRESIDENT'S SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION OF CSCE: BEGIN TEXT. THE CYPRUS SITUATION AS IT RELATES TO CSCE HAS NOT CHANGED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE FORMAL POSITIONS WHICH BOTH TURKEY AND CYPRUS TOOK AT THE HELSINKI SUMMIT PERTAINING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF FINAL ACT PROVISIONS TO CYPRUS REMAIN IN EFFECT. IN JANUARY, THE BRITISH PRESS PUBLISHED EXCERPTS OF A EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT CHARGING TURKEY WITH VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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